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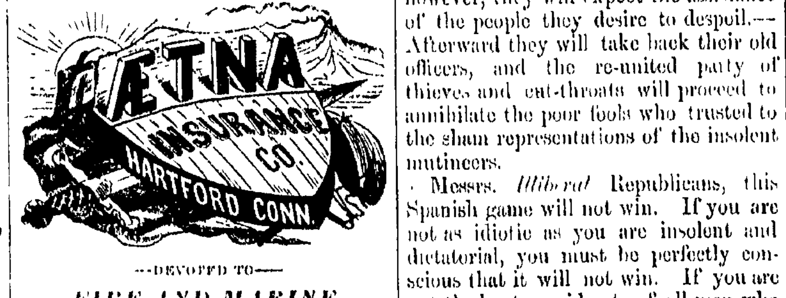

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Cash Surplus	733,671
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Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

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Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates

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April 1, 1872- d-tf

PLAIN TALK TO THE LIBERALS.

The Chicago *Times* indulges in the following plain talk to the Cincinnati Liberals:

There are some self-styled Liberal Republicans who seem to think that liberality consists in imitating the example of the Spanish mutineers. Their idea of the Cincinnati convention seems to be that it is a camp, not of Republicans who are any more liberal in their views than the other fellows, but of Republican mutineers to whom, by and by, all the other Republicans are to come over, bringing the whole office-holding gang with them, when the latter will again resume the functions of commanders over the re-united army, and go on plundering, stealing and rushing the country to imperialism as before. Though they have mutinied against their officers, it is, in the view of these illiberal Liberals, because they haven't realized their share of the plunder. They don't propose to turn their arms against the plundering gang they have, for the time being, refused to serve under; oh, no! They propose to choose one of their number for Captain, and go on a hunt of their own, after the loaves and fishes, in which, however, they will expect the assistance of the people they desire to despoil.—Afterward they will take back their old officers, and the re-united party of thieves and cut-throats will proceed to annihilate the poor fools who trusted to the sham representations of the insolent mutineers.

Messrs. *Illiberal* Republicans, this Spanish game will not win. If you are not as idiotic as you are insolent and dictatorial, you must be perfectly conscious that it will not win. If you are not the least considerate of all men who are puffed up with their own vanity, you must know that prejudice is as strong in the minds of men calling themselves Democrats as it is in the minds of men calling themselves Republicans. Your contemptuous sneers and disrespect of their opinions will not soften their prejudices. Your foolish attempt to ignore the political existence of three million of citizens will not incline them to the assistance of a handful of mutineers who are expecting their old officers to come over and lead them in the old way. If you are not deliberately bent on political suicide, you will seriously consider this very serious fact. If you are Liberals, the best evidence of it will be liberality.

THE CINCINNATI JOKE.

[From the New York Herald.]

This grand idea of bringing the great Democratic party in the rear of the anti Grant Republicans and as a tail to their little kite is a grim joke. It is like moving the mountain over to the prophet, or like putting the horse before the cart; yea it is contrary to the plans of Gen. Boum and Corporal Fritz, for Boum was a disciplinarian and Fritz was a great success. This Cincinnati venture is out of the common order of things—out of the frying pan into the fire. We have never had anything like it before, and shall probably never have anything like it behind. It comprehends the unparalleled fantastics of a great political party of three millions of men dancing attendance upon a company of strange foxes who have lost their tails. But let us see if in the many vicissitudes of our political parties there is not some precedent to give this Cincinnati wild goose chase a show of reason and a hope of success.

WHAT A DOLLY VARDEN DID.

Philadelphia accounts are at hand of a steady, sober citizen being suddenly surprised by his wife and daughters, in all the gorgeous glory of new "Dolly Vardens," whereupon reason tottered upon its throne, and, amid bursts of demoniac laughter, he wildly exclaimed: "Ha, ha! How do they make up for pantaloons? Ha! ha! ha! Let me have a Dolly Varden. Let me clutch it. Bring me a pattern of monkeys scaling lampposts How would a Chinese puzzle look, or a map of Fairmount Park?" All the rest is a blank. The unhappy husband has just been liberated from an asylum and pronounced cured. But the only way they could manage it was to dress him up in a Dolly Varden, marked out with a ground plan of the streets of Boston

A UNION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.—In Central America, the States of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador have formed a kind of United States, agreeing to maintain a republican form of government to prohibit slavery forever to settle all disputes by arbitration to recognize the right of asylum to emigrants and political exiles from all parts of the world, and to establish national telegraphs, highways, and other means for promoting commerce Nicaragua has not joined the confederacy as yet, but is expecting to do so. It is, indeed, a confederacy not a union of States for no National Government has been provided for But a confederacy is a step in the right direction.

A thick-headed squire being worsted by Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming, "If I had a son who was an idiot, by Jove! I'd make him a parson." "Very probable," replied Sydney, but I see your father was of a different mind."

The Danbury *News* tells of a lady stranger who accosted a little shabbily-dressed lad in that town: "Where is your home, my little son?" she asked. "I hain't got no home," he answered. "Got no home?" she repeated, the tears standing in her eyes. "No, marm," said he, equally affected; "I board."

"Here, waiter," said a gentleman as he was about leaving a hotel; "here's a dollar for you. I give it to you because you have attended to my fire so well." "Thank your honor; may you live long, and may I have the making of your fires hereafter.

OUTRAGEOUS misrepresentations, concerning the Kentucky delegation to Philadelphia have been printed by certain unscrupulous "Liberal" papers. Of the forty-two delegates and alternaets chosen, only five hold offices of any kind under the General Government. It is true, however, they all are for Grant.

A farmer saw an acvertised reciepe to prevent wells and cisterns from freezing. He sent his money, and recieved the answer, "Take in your well or cistern on cold nights, and keep it by the fire."

"What ever God has made is perfect," said a western preacher. "What do you think of me?" said a hunchback, rising and exibiting his own deformity. "Why, that you are as perfect a hunchback as I ever saw!"

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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

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"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	00 p. m
"	Keokuk	4 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur,	Mail, West	3 00 p. m
" "	Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin,	Mail, East	7 30 a. m
" "	Accom "	4 35 p. m

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Apr. 24-d&w tf

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D, 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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April 1, 1872-4w

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PENN MUTUAL LIFE, of Philadelphia.

HARL P. CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872- d tf.

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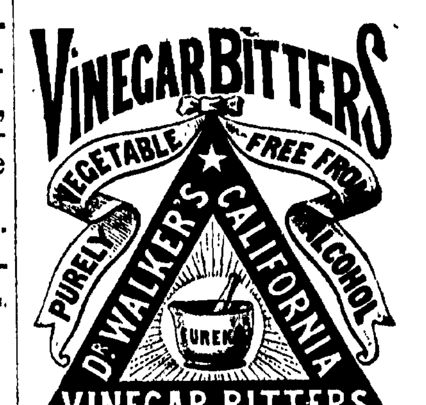

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISA PROUD, Administratrix.

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GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your companies in the adjustment and payment of our own Claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we both voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through both successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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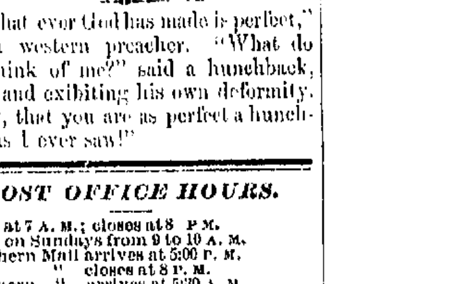

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January 1, 1872:

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Cash Surplus	733,671
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Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

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PLAIN TALK TO THE LIBERALS.

The Chicago *Times* indulges in the following plain talk to the Cincinnati Liberals:

There are some self-styled Liberal Republicans who seem to think that liberality consists in imitating the example of the Spanish mutineers. Their idea of the Cincinnati convention seems to be that it is a camp, not of Republicans who are any more liberal in their views than the other fellows, but of Republican mutineers to whom, by and by, all the other Republicans are to come over, bringing the whole office-holding gang with them, when the latter will again resume the functions of commanders over the re-united army, and go on plundering, stealing and rushing the country to imperialism as before. Though they have mutinied against their officers, it is, in the view of these illiberal Liberals, because they haven't realized their share of the plunder. They don't propose to turn their arms against the plundering gang they have, for the time being, refused to serve under; oh, no! They propose to choose one of their number for Captain, and go on a hunt of their own, after the loaves and fishes, in which, however, they will expect the assistance of the people they desire to despoil.—Afterward they will take back their old officers, and the re-united party of thieves and cut-throats will proceed to annihilate the poor fools who trusted to the sham representations of the insolent mutineers.

Messrs. *Illiberal* Republicans, this Spanish game will not win. If you are not as idiotic as you are insolent and dictatorial, you must be perfectly conscious that it will not win. If you are not the least considerate of all men who are puffed up with their own vanity, you must know that prejudice is as strong in the minds of men calling themselves Democrats as it is in the minds of men calling themselves Republicans. Your contemptuous sneers and disrespect of their opinions will not soften their prejudices. Your foolish attempt to ignore the political existence of three million of citizens will not incline them to the assistance of a handful of mutineers who are expecting their old officers to come over and lead them in the old way. If you are not deliberately bent on political suicide, you will seriously consider this very serious fact. If you are Liberals, the best evidence of it will be liberality.

THE CINCINNATI JOKE.

[From the New York Herald.]

This grand idea of bringing the great Democratic party in the rear of the anti Grant Republicans and as a tail to their little kite is a grim joke. It is like moving the mountain over to the prophet, or like putting the horse before the cart; yea it is contrary to the plans of Gen. Boum and Corporal Fritz, for Boum was a disciplinarian and Fritz was a great success. This Cincinnati venture is out of the common order of things—out of the frying pan into the fire. We have never had anything like it before, and shall probably never have anything like is behind. It comprehends the unparalleled fantastics of a great political party of three millions of men dancing attendance upon a company of strange foxes who have lost their tails. But let us see if in the many vicissitudes of our political parties there is not some precedent to give this Cincinnati wild goose chase a show of reason and a hope of success.

WHAT A DOLLY VARDEN DID.

Philadelphia accounts are at hand of a steady, sober citizen being suddenly surprised by his wife and daughters, in all the gorgeous glory of new "Dolly Vardens," whereupon reason tottered upon its throne, and, amid bursts of demoniac laughter, he wildly exclaimed: "Ha, ha! How do they make up for pantaloons? Ha! ha! ha! Let me have a Dolly Varden. Let me clutch it. Bring me a pattern of monkeys scaling lamp-posts. How would a Chinese puzzle look, or a map of Fairmount Park?" All the rest is a blank. The unhappy husband has just been liberated from an asylum and pronounced cured. But the only way they could manage it was to dress him up in a Dolly Varden, marked out with a ground plan of the streets of Boston.

A UNION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.—In Central America, the States of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador have formed a kind of United States, agreeing to maintain a republican form of government, to prohibit slavery forever, to settle all disputes by arbitration, to recognize the right of asylum to emigrants and political exiles from all parts of the world, and to establish national telegraphs, highways, and other means for promoting commerce. Nicaragua has not joined the confederacy as yet, but is expecting to do so. It is, indeed, a confederacy not a union of States, for no National Government has been provided for. But a confederacy is a step in the right direction.

A thick-headed squire being worsted by Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming, "If I had a son who was an idiot, by Jove! I'd make him a parson." "Very probable," replied Sydney, but I see your father was of a different mind."

The Danbury *News* tells of a lady stranger who accosted a little shabbily-dressed lad in that town: "Where is your home, my little son?" she asked. "I hain't got no home," he answered. "Got no home?" she repeated, the tears standing in her eyes. "No, marm," said he, equally affected; "I board."

"Here, waiter," said a gentleman as he was about leaving a hotel; "here's a dollar for you. I give it to you because you have attended to my fire so well." "Thank your honor; may you live long, and may I have the making of your fires hereafter.

OUTRAGEOUS misrepresentations, concerning the Kentucky delegation to Philadelphia have been printed by certain unscrupulous "Liberal" papers. Of the forty-two delegates and alternaets chosen, only five hold offices of any kind under the General Government. It is true, however, they all are for Grant.

A farmer saw an acvertised reciepe to prevent wells and cisterns from freezing. He sent his money, and recieved the answer, "Take in your well or cistern on cold nights, and keep it by the fire."

"What ever God has made is perfect," said a western preacher. "What do you think of me?" said a hunchback, rising and exibiting his own deformity. "Why, that you are as perfect a hunchback as I ever saw!"

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

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"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	00 p. m
"	Keokuk	5 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	3 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

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" " Accom "		6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		7 30 a. m
" " Accom "		4 35 p. m

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range I east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in ... and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

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Notary Public.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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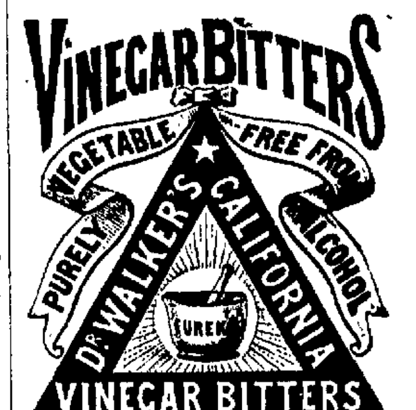

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISA PROUD,
apr18-6w Administratrix.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, April 25.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing:

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County	Vote	Del.
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	649	2	Livingston	3418	9
Bond	1,508	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3298	8
Clay	1391	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1509	4	Menard	1060	3
Coles	26 8	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27517	69	Monroe	966	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2683	7
DeKalb	3111	9	Moultrie	847	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1360	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2298	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	988	8	Pike	2774	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	531	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	501	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1362	4	Sangamon	4414	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3,596	9	Shelby	1553	5
Hardin	312	1	Stark	1391	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3233	4
Iroquois	2701	7	Tazewell	2738	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	956	3
Jasper	671	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	701	2
JoDavies	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5117	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1078	3
Kendall	1925	5	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2515	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Watt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Walt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. L. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 15th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 15th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	6	Vermillion	8
Douglas	3		
Macon	7	Total	35

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur 1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa 4, Austin, 1; Friends Creek, 3; Blue Mound, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 4; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 4; Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

I. M. MISNER, Chairman.
W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

SOME ignorant person in the St. Louis *Democrat* calls Susan B. the only surviving daughter of Marc Antony. Such ignorance is lamentable. Everybody ought to know that Marc died nearly three years before Susan was born.

HAVE IT ON "SOME OTHER FELLER."

Everybody has heard of the conclusion which the debating club in Indiana arrived at after discussing for several weeks the question: "if you were compelled to have a boil, where would you rather have it?" The club decided with a most surprising unanimity, that, in such a contingency, they would most decidedly prefer to have the boil "on some other feller." Arguments of the most unanswerable character were produced to show the beneficial effects of boils upon the human system generally, and instances were adduced to prove that scores of individuals had only escaped from aggravated attacks of disease by the timely appearance of one of "Job's comforters," but after all it was found impossible to agree upon any other verdict than the one above stated.

Now, this is simply an example of the selfishness of human nature, which is always ready to adopt remedial and reformatory measures, provided they be applied to "some other feller." Just now the whole country is agitated by the demands of certain distinguished political leaders for reform in the administration of the government. Many of these same agitators are at present, and have been for long years, the incumbents of important public offices, but, strange to say, the reforms which they allege are so much needed for the restoration of health in the body politic are invariably in somebody else's department. Senator Trumbull is quite positive that there are many and grave abuses in the conduct of public affairs, which call loudly for reform, but he is not willing to admit that his own department is the one to which the knife should be applied. Carl Schurz is equally certain that nothing short of the most potent remedy will suffice to drive away the disease which is gnawing at the vitals of the government, and yet he does not seem to believe that any of the medicine should be poured down *his* throat. The excellent Governor of Illinois is convinced of the presence of disease and corruption in the government, but he thinks that the "circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation, which suppurates with a central core," and which is the only remedy for the distressing malady, would not be efficacious in the least degree unless it happened to break out upon "some other feller" than himself. And so it goes—they all think that reform is needed in the administration of public affairs, but, like the debating club, they prefer to have the necessary treatment applied to that particular department which is run by somebody else.

MR. GREELEY will be known to history as the great American co-operator. He co-operated with the South to dissolve the Union, with the rebels to win Bull Run, with Lincoln to take Richmond, with Chase to beat Lincoln, with Jeff. Davis to escape punishment, with Tammany to save Oakey Hall, with American manufacturers to secure protection, with the Free-Traders to ruin American manufacturers, with the Republicans against Trumbull, with Trumbull against the Republicans. He is now co-operating with the Democrats to beat Grant, and by July will probably be co-operating with Grant to beat the Democrats. Great is Greeley of the *Tribune*.

THE Labor-Reform partisans in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, have repudiated the Columbus Convention. The end of the farce has come even sooner than expected. The workingmen who paid from their scanty earnings the expenses of the delegates to Columbus have had a needed, if severe, lesson. It would be easier for a four-in-hand team of camels to gallop through the eye of a needle than for the nominee of a party of one idea to reach the presidential chair.

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* is very warm in its support of the sorehead movement, but is afraid of discord. "The possible success," it says, "of the movement is bringing a strife of personal ambitions and local pretensions that will unquestionably divide, and more or less distract the opinions and votes of the convention. States will be offered as a return for a nomination, and *men who have been thrown out in the present deal of office*, will come to offer their support in return for leadership or for places." This is a remarkable confession for a leading organ of the movement. Success is only possible, and the prominent participants in the affair are men who have nothing to lose, and are sour over the failure of their personal ambitions. This is a well known fact, but we hardly expected a confession of it from a sympathizer.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS AND THE CINCINNATI NOMINATION.

The Senate Full, for the first time since 1861.

Prospects of the Adjournment of Congress Early in June.

Brutal and Bloody Prize Fight near Pittsburg.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—The following letter from Charles Francis Adams to a friend who is interested in the Cincinnati Convention and desirous that Adams should become its candidate, and who had written to him inquiring his views of the movement which it represented, and suggesting that there should be some one in attendance who could speak for him, will be published to-morrow.

BOSTON, April— —My Dear Wells: I have received your letter, and will answer it frankly. I do not want the nomination, and could only be induced to consider it by the circumstances under which it might possible be made. If the call on me were unequivocal in the confidence in my character earned in public life, and in the belief that I would carry out in practice the principles which I professed, then, indeed, would come a test of my courage in an emergency, but if I am to be negotiated for and have assurances given that I am honest, you will be so kind as to draw me out in that crowd. With regard to what I understand to be a declaration of principles which have been made, it would be ridiculous in me to stand haggling over them with a single exception of amnesty.

I see nothing which any honest Republican or Democrat would not accept. Indeed I should wonder at any one who denied them.

The difficulty is not in the profession, it lies everywhere. It is only in the manner in which they are carried into practice.

If I have succeeded in making myself understood, you will perceive that I can give no authority to any one to speak for me in the premises. I never had a moment's belief that when it came to the point any one so entirely isolated as I am from political associations of any kind, could be made acceptable as a candidate for public office. But I am so unlucky as to value that independence more highly than the elevation which is brought by the sacrifice of it. This is not inconsistent with my sense of grateful recognition of the very flattering estimates made of my services, in many and high quarters, but I cannot consent to peddle with them for power. If the good people who meet at Cincinnati really believe that they need such an anomalous being as I am—which I do not—they must express it in a manner to convince me of it, or all their labor will be thrown away. I am, with great respect, yours, &c.,

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS.
D. A. Wells, Esq., Norwich, Ct.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate committee on Military Affairs, have agreed to a bill providing that slaves who enlisted in the army shall be placed on the same footing, in regard to bounties, as white soldiers. The bill is intended to cover those slaves who enlisted prior to July, 1864, and will involve an expenditure of over $2,000,000.

For the first time since the South Carolina Senators withdrew in the winter of 1861, the Senate had yesterday its complement—the 37 States being completely represented by the admission of Gen Ransom, the new Democratic Senator from North Carolina, to whom, for a wonder, no objection was raised. Mr. Thurman rose in his place and congratulated the country on the fact.

The conference committee on appropriations have agreed to report $25,000 for the expenses of inaugurating the civil service plan, just accepted by the President. It is probable that the compromise will not be opposed by those who have so far opposed the policy.

The Senate proposed raising twenty-nine salaries; the committee agreed to increase thirteen, including the Judges of the court of the District of Columbia, Register of the Treasury, Second Comptroller, and the Supervising Architect.

Advices state that the South Carolina cases are proceeding quite rapidly before the United States Circuit Court. There seems to to be as a rule but little earnestness in the defense of the cases heard so far. A number of arrests have already been made.

Thus far 150 British and only 20 American claims have been filed with the American commission, which will adjourn to meet in the latter part of June or before the expiration of the three months allowed last March, as an extension of the time within which the claims may be filed. Only two commissioners will then be present, but they will receive the claims and then adjourn until September.

Mr. Gurney will leave this country for England on the 26th inst., and is not expected to return before September. If the treaty fails all this work will go for naught.

A Senatorial Republican caucus was held last night at the Capitol, to discuss the order of business with a view of an early adjournment; nothing was settled, though the disposition was quite general to adjourn early in June. The most remarkable feature of the caucus was the presence of Messrs. Trumbull and Fenton. Messrs. Schurz, Tipton and Alcorn, the other Liberal representatives, did not attend.

A proposition made to pass the House Free Tea and Coffee Bill, so as to kill off any further tariff legislation, met with such a contrariety of opinion that no conclusion was reached.

Among the Grant Republicans Senator Scott's name is being urged for the Republican nomination for Vice President. Senator Wilson will have the Virginia delegation after a complimentary vote for Senator Lewis. Mississippi delegation is expected to be in his favor.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A serious accident occurred at Twelfth street bridge yesterday. A tug-boat, having in tow a propeller, ran into the bridge, the captain disregarding the red ball which indicated that he must stop, and dashing against it forced it open. A horse, becoming frightened by the collision, backed off with a wagon as the bridge opened, carrying two men in it down some 16 feet into a coal yard. They were seriously if not fatally injured. Vessel men have a great dislike to the ordinance, and not unfrequently have disregarded it in a similar way, claiming that they could not stop their vessels.

A meeting of Yale College Alumni was held at the Sherman House last night. It was resolved that the selection of graduates of Yale College in its corporation should not be confined to the neighborhood of the college, but be made national, and therefore nominated for members of the corporation, Prof. F. W. Fisk, Chicago; B. Gratz Brown, St. Louis; A. Taft, Cincinnati; W. P. Lynde, Milwaukee; Gen. J. O. Croxton, Paris, N. Y.; Rev. D. Thatcher, Iowa.

FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 25.—At Frostburg, yesterday, James Hall and Richard Williams fought a prize battle of forty-two rounds. The men had a prize fight in that village in July last, which, after some twenty odd rounds had been fought, was declared drawn, and its conclusion indefinitely postponed. The parties, fearing arrest, left the State. Having recently returned, arrangements were made for a renewal of the fight. The battle was fought in the presence of men, women and children. One of the belligerents was cheered and encouraged by his wife, who, holding the last month's wages of her husband in her hands, wanted to stake it on the result of the contest. At the end of the forty-second round the battle was stopped, the majority of knock downs being declared in favor of Williams. Both are large, powerful men, weighing about 180 pounds each. Both men were badly bruised and considerably used up.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In the colored Methodist conference yesterday, resolutions were passed condemning the course of Bishop Jones as calculated to spread discord throughout the church, and calling for a meeting of the board of bishops in Zion Church on or before the 30th inst. Bishop Clinton charged that Bishop Jones had falsely assumed to be the head of the church. Secretary Jones said that no minister would be licensed who could not read. A resolution was passed to take ignorance by the throat and choke it to death.

Yesterday Bonner drove his four-year old colt, "Startle," a quarter of a mile in 33 seconds to a road wagon, on Fleetwood Course, the fastest time ever made except by Dexter.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 25 - Wheat, quiet, cash 1.30½, May 1.31; June 1.33¼, July 1.33¼.

Corn, quiet, May 12¾, June 41½, July 45½.

Pork, strong, cash 12.35@12.40; May 12.35@12.40; June 12.60.

Lard, strong, cash, 8.50@8.60; May 8.57½; June 8.75.

Oats, firm, 34

Rye, nominal 75.

Barley, nothing doing. 57½

Highwines, steady, 83.

Hogs, receipts, 8972, official yesterday, 11.280. Market a trifle weaker, but moderately active and essentially unchanged. Extreme range 4.14½@4.50, bulk of sales at 4.25@4.35.

Cattle; dull 5@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour, low grades quiet, stronger; held at 7.00@7.25; family grades better.

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.60; Milwaukee 1.64 in store; amber winter 2c higher.

Corn, better, 75 bid, held at 76

Oats, held higher, 52 bid; 53 asked

Rye, steady and quiet, at 92@93 in store.

Barley, quiet at 80@83.

Whiskey, quiet, at 90@1.00.

Pork, firm 13.50@13.60, inactive.

Lard, steady, 9½.

Gold, 12½c.

ALL America awaits with eager expectation the advent of the Dolly Varden cathartic pill.

A DECATUR DAILY.—We are in receipt of the Decatur *Daily Republican*, which has just been established in Decatur, Ill. It opens under very auspicious colors, and presents an appearance that bespeaks for it long life and prosperity. The *Republican* is ably edited, live, spicy and wide-awake. The local department is under the management of Mr. J. W. Crane, a ready and forcible writer, and an experienced journalist.—*Chicago Daily Sun.*

ON a bright, pleasant day last month, over fifty vessels lay in the harbors of Massachusetts ready to be put to sea, but deterred by a cautionary signal of a coming storm put forth by the Weather Bureau. Sky, and barometers told a flattering tale, but the boats stayed in and lucky they did, for the fierce gale that broke in the evening would have sunk a good portion of them.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Thursday, April 25th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.50@1.60
" White " "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.07½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.50
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	.35
" Peach Blow,	1.00
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint,	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

FOUND—A small pocket-book, which the owner can recover by describing its contents and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. [a25-d3t.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR RENT. Apply to J. E. KINNEY. [a25-d3t.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small dwelling house, or two or three rooms with a respectable family. References given, and cash rent. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A good Business Room, suitable for drug store, milliner shop, or almost any light business. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
Ap. 20-deod-tf

WANTED—To sell a house of four rooms, and take monthly payments of $15.—Price, $850. J. E. KINNEY.
April 20, 1872-dtf.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 21 West North-st.
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d tf.

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200 Broken Sets

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April 18, 1872-dtf

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April 18, d-4t.

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Ap. 24-d...wtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
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THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, April 25.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following show the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to wit:

County.	Vote	Del	County	Vote	Del.
Adams	1,71[illegible]	1[illegible]	Lee	665	8
Alexander	680	2	Livingston	4118	9
Bond	1,508	4	Logan	2545	6
Boone	2050	6	Macon	2711	7
Brown	860	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	5811	10	Madison	4199	11
Calhoun	381	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2997	6	Marshall	1931	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3240	8	Massac	881	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1,498	4	McHenry	3296	8
Clay	1391	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1,369	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	26[illegible]9	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27,517	60	Monroe	968	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2603	7
DeKalb	4311	9	Moultrie	847	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1,468	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1381	3
Edgar	2,798	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	2	Pike	2771	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	561	1
Ford	891	2	Putnam	565	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1940	5
Fulton	3650	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	401	1	Saline	1012	3
Greene	1362	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1862	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	801	2	Scott	1155	3
Hancock	3,006	8	Shelby	1553	4
Hardin	512	1	Stark	1,371	3
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	3814	12
Henry	4181	11	Stephenson	3211	8
Iroquois	2701	7	Tazewell	2725	7
Jackson	1,403	4	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	2981	8
Jefferson	1110	3	Wabash	791	2
JoDaviess	2989	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5117	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	3075	5	Whiteside	3590	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4219	11
Lake	2545	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	1051	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y,

A. C. Babcock, O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell, K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond, Geo. S. Bangs
C. H. Boyce, J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait, A. McIntosh,
S. Wait, John L. Routt,
James P. Root, C. L. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker, Jas. S. Martin,
F. M. McCutcheon, P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 15th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872.

at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz.: One delegate for every one hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 15th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign .... 8 Piatt ....
Coles .... [illegible] Vermillion 8
Douglas .... [illegible]
Macon .... [illegible] Total .... [illegible]

By order of the committee,

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1872,

at 11 M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur, 1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 4; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 1; Maroa, 2; Austin, 1; Friends Creek, 1; Hurd, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 1; Wheatland, 2; Mt. Zion, 1; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 1; Long Creek, 1; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

I. M. MISSNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

SOME ignorant person in the St. Louis *Democrat* calls Susan B. the only surviving daughter of Marc Antony. Such ignorance is lamentable. Everybody ought to know that Marc died nearly three years before Susan was born.

HAVE IT ON "SOME OTHER FELLER."

Everybody has heard of the conclusion which the debating club in Indiana arrived at after discussing for several weeks the question: "If you were compelled to have a boil, where would you rather have it?" The club decided with a most surprising unanimity, that, in such a contingency, they would most decidedly prefer to have the boil "on some other feller." Arguments of the most unanswerable character were produced to show the beneficial effects of boils upon the human system generally, and instances were adduced to prove that scores of individuals had only escaped from aggravated attacks of disease by the timely appearance of one of "Job's comforters," but after all it was found impossible to agree upon any other verdict than the one above stated.

Now, this is simply an example of the selfishness of human nature, which is always ready to adopt remedial and reformatory measures, provided they be applied to "some other feller." Just now the whole country is agitated by the demands of certain distinguished political leaders for reform in the administration of the government. Many of these same agitators are at present, and have been for long years, the incumbents of important public offices, but, strange to say, the reforms which they allege are so much needed for the restoration of health in the body politic are invariably in somebody else's department. Senator Trumbull is quite positive that there are many and grave abuses in the conduct of public affairs, which call loudly for reform, but he is not willing to admit that his own department is the one to which the knife should be applied. Carl Schurz is equally certain that nothing short of the most potent remedy will suffice to drive away the disease which is gnawing at the vitals of the government, and yet he does not seem to believe that any of the medicine should be poured down *his* throat. The excellent Governor of Illinois is convinced of the presence of disease and corruption in the government, but he thinks that the "circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation, which suppurates with a central core," and which is the only remedy for the distressing malady, would not be efficacious in the least degree unless it happened to break out upon "some other feller" than himself. And so it goes—they all think that reform is needed in the administration of public affairs, but, like the debating club they prefer to have the necessary treatment applied to that particular department which is run by somebody else.

MR. GREELEY will be known to history as the great American co-operator. He co-operated with the South to dissolve the Union, with the rebels to win Bull Run, with Lincoln to take Richmond, with Chase to beat Lincoln, with Jeff. Davis to escape punishment, with Tammany to save Oakey Hall, with American manufacturers to secure protection, with the Free-Traders to ruin American manufacturers, with the Republicans against Trumbull, with Trumbull against the Republicans. He is now co-operating with the Democrats to beat Grant, and by July will probably be co-operating with Grant to beat the Democrats. Great is Greeley of the *Tribune*.

THE Labor Reform partisans in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, have repudiated the Columbus Convention. The end of the farce has come even sooner than expected. The workingmen who paid from their scanty earnings the expenses of the delegates to Columbus have had a needed, if severe, lesson. It would be easier for a four id-hand team of camels to gallop through the eye of a needle than for the nominee of a party of one idea to reach the presidential chair.

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* is very warm in its support of the sorehead movement, but is afraid of discord. "The possible success," it says, "of the movement is bringing a strife of personal ambitions and local pretensions that will unquestionably divide, and more or less distract the opinions and votes of the convention. States will be offered as a return for a nomination, and *men who have been thrown out in the present deal of office*, will come to offer their support in return for leadership or for places." This is a remarkable confession for a leading organ of the movement. Success is only possible, and the prominent participants in the affair are men who have nothing to lose, and are sour over the failure of their personal ambitions. This is a well known fact, but we hardly expected a confession of it from a sympathizer.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS AND THE CINCINNATI NOMINATION.

The Senate Full, for the first time since 1861.

Prospects of the Adjournment of Congress Early in June.

Brutal and Bloody Prize Fight near Pittsburg.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—The following letter from Charles Francis Adams to a friend who is interested in the Cincinnati Convention and desirous that Adams should become its candidate, and who had written to him inquiring his views of the movement which it represented, and suggesting that there should be some one in attendance who could speak for him, will be published to-morrow:

BOSTON, April ——My Dear Wells: I have received your letter, and will answer it frankly. I do not want the nomination, and could only be induced to consider it by the circumstances under which it might possible be made. If the call on me were unequivocal in the confidence in my character earned in public life, and in the belief that I would carry out in practice the principles which I professed, then, indeed, would come a test of my courage in an emergency, but if I am to be negotiated for and have assurances given that I am honest, you will be so kind as to draw me out in that crowd. With regard to what I understand to be a declaration of principles which have been made, it would be ridiculous in me to stand haggling over them with a single exception of amnesty.

I see nothing which any honest Republican or Democrat would not accept. Indeed I should wonder at any one who denied them.

The difficulty is not in the profession, it lies everywhere. It is only in the manner in which they are carried into practice.

If I have succeeded in making myself understood, you will perceive that I can give no authority to any one to speak for me in the premises. I never had a moment's belief that when it came to the point any one so entirely isolated as I am from political associations of any kind, could be made acceptable as a candidate for public office. But I am so unlucky as to value that independence more highly than the elevation which is brought by the sacrifice of it. This is not inconsistent with my sense of grateful recognition of the very flattering estimates made of my services, in many and high quarters, but I cannot consent to peddle with them for power. If the good people who meet at Cincinnati really believe that they need such an anomalous being as I am—which I do not—they must express it in a manner to convince me of it or all their labor will be thrown away. I am, with great respect, yours, &c.,

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS.

D. A. Wells, Esq., Norwich, Ct.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate committee on Military Affairs, have agreed to a bill providing that slaves who enlisted in the army shall be placed on the same footing, in regard to bounties, as white soldiers. The bill is intended to cover those slaves who enlisted prior to July, 1864, and will involve an expenditure of over $2,000,000.

For the first time since the South Carolina Senators withdrew in the winter of 1861, the Senate had yesterday its complement—the 37 States being completely represented by the admission of Gen. Ransom, the new Democratic Senator from North Carolina, to whom, for a wonder, no objection was raised. Mr. Thurman rose in his place and congratulated the country on the fact.

The conference committee on appropriations have agreed to report $25,000 for the expenses of inaugurating the civil service plan, just accepted by the President. It is probable that the compromise will not be opposed by those who have so far opposed the policy.

The Senate proposed raising twenty-nine salaries, the committee agreed to increase thirteen, including the Judges of the court of the District of Columbia, Register of the Treasury, Second Comptroller, and the Supervising Architect.

Advices state that the South Carolina cases are proceeding quite rapidly before the United States Circuit Court. There seems to to be as a rule but little earnestness in the defense of the cases heard so far. A number of arrests have already been made.

Thus far 150 British and only 20 American claims have been filed with the American commission, which will adjourn to meet in the latter part of June or before the expiration of the three months allowed last March, as an extension of the time within which the claims may be filed. Only two commissioners will then be present, but they will receive the claims and then adjourn until September.

Mr. Gurney will leave this country for England on the 26th inst., and is not expected to return before September. If the treaty fails all this work will go for naught.

A Senatorial Republican caucus was held last night at the Capitol, to discuss the order of business with a view of an early adjournment; nothing was settled, though the disposition was quite general to adjourn early in June. The most remarkable feature of the caucus was the presence of Messrs. Trumbull and Fenton, Messrs. Schurz, Tipton and Alcorn, the other Liberal representatives, did not attend.

A proposition made to pass the House Free Tea and Coffee Bill, so as to kill off any further tariff legislation, met with such a contrariety of opinion that no conclusion was reached.

Among the Grant Republicans Senator Scott's name is being urged for the Republican nomination for Vice President. Senator Wilson will have the Virginia delegation after a complimentary vote for Senator Lewis. Mississippi delegation is expected to be in his favor.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A serious accident occurred at Twelfth street bridge yesterday. A tug-boat, having in tow a propeller, ran into the bridge, the captain disregarding the red ball which indicated that he must stop, and dashing against it forced it open. A horse, becoming frightened by the collision, backed off with a wagon as the bridge opened, carrying two men in it down some 16 feet into a coal yard. They were seriously if not fatally injured. Vessel men have a great dislike to the ordinance, and not unfrequently have disregarded it in a similar way, claiming that they could not stop their vessels.

A meeting of Yale College Alumni was held at the Sherman House last night. It was resolved that the selection of graduates of Yale College in its corporation should not be confined to the neighborhood of the college, but be made national, and therefore nominated for members of the corporation, Prof. F. W. Fisk, Chicago; B. Gratz Brown, St. Louis; A. Taft, Cincinnati; W. P. Lynde, Milwaukee; Gen. J. O. Croxton, Paris, N. Y.; Rev. D. Thatcher, Iowa.

FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 25.—At Frostburg, yesterday, James Hall and Richard Williams fought a prize battle of forty-two rounds. The men had a prize fight in that village in July last, which, after some twenty odd rounds had been fought, was declared drawn, and its conclusion indefinitely postponed. The parties, fearing arrest, left the State. Having recently returned, arrangements were made for a renewal of the fight. The battle was fought in the presence of men, women and children. One of the belligerents was cheered and encouraged by his wife, who, holding the last month's wages of her husband in her hands, wanted to stake it on the result of the contest. At the end of the forty-second round the battle was stopped, the majority of knock downs being declared in favor of Williams. Both are large, powerful men, weighing about 180 pounds each. Both men were badly bruised and considerably used up.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In the colored Methodist conference yesterday, resolutions were passed condemning the course of Bishop Jones as calculated to spread discord throughout the church, and calling for a meeting of the board of bishops in Zion Church on or before the 30th inst. Bishop Clinton charged that Bishop Jones had falsely assumed to be the head of the church. Secretary Jones said that no minister would be licensed who could not read. A resolution was passed to take ignorance by the throat and choke it to death.

Yesterday Bonner drove his four-year old colt, "Startle," a quarter of a mile in 33 seconds to a road wagon, on Fleetwood Course, the fastest time ever made except by Dexter.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Wheat, quiet, cash 1 30½, May 1 31, June 1 33¼, July 1 33½.

Corn, quiet, May 42¾, June 44¼, July 45½.

Pork, strong, cash 12 35@12.40, May 12.35@12.40; June 12.60.

Lard, strong, cash, 8.50@8 60, May 8 57½; June 8.75.

Oats, firm, 34.

Rye, nominal 75.

Barley, nothing doing. 57½

Highwines, steady, 83.

Hogs, receipts, 8972, official yesterday, 11,280. Market a trifle weaker, but moderately active and essentially unchanged. Extreme range 4.1½@4.50, bulk of sales at 4 25@4 35.

Cattle; dull 5@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour, low grades quiet, stronger; held at 7.00@7.25; family grades better.

Wheat held higher. No. 2 Chicago 1.60; Milwaukee 1.64 in store; amber winter 2c higher.

Corn, better. 75 bid, held at 76.

Oats held higher, 52 bid; 53 asked.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 92@93 in store.

Barley, quiet at 80@83.

Whiskey, quiet, at 90@1.00.

Pork, firm 13 50@13 60, inactive.

Lard, steady, 9½.

Gold 12⅝c.

ALL America awaits with eager expectation the advent of the Dolly Varden cathartic pill.

A DECATUR DAILY.—We are in receipt of the Decatur *Daily Republican*, which has just been established in Decatur, Ill. It opens under very auspicious colors, and presents an appearance that bespeaks for it long life and prosperity. The *Republican* is ably edited, live, spicy and wide-awake. The local department is under the management of Mr. J. W. Crane, a ready and forcible writer, and an experienced journalist.—*Chicago Daily Sun.*

ON a bright, pleasant day last month, over fifty vessels lay in the harbors of Massachusetts ready to be put to sea, but deterred by a cautionary signal of a coming storm put forth by the Weather Bureau. Sky, and barometers told a flattering tale, but the boats stayed in and lucky they did, for the fierce gale that broke in the evening would have sunk a good portion of them.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Thursday, April 25th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—₩ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED—	6.00@8.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₩ lb	.20
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—₩ lb	[illegible]
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.00
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	1.25
" Peach Blow,	1.00
ONION SETS—per quart,	.10
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES—	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₩ lb	.20
" PRUNES—₩ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint,	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	1.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

FOUND—A small pocket-book, which the owner can recover by describing its contents and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. [a25-d3t.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR RENT. Apply to J. E. KINNEY. [a25-d3t.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small dwelling house, or two or three rooms with a respectable family. References given, and cash rent. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A good Business Room, suitable for drug store, milliner shop, or almost any light business. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.

Ap. 20-deod-tf

WANTED—To sell a house of four rooms, and take monthly payments of $15.—Price, $850. J. E. KINNEY.
April 20, 1872-dtf.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 21 West North-st.
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d 1t.

WE HAVE LEFT

Above

200 Broken Sets

of

TOILET MATS!

That we will

CLOSE OUT

VERY CHEAP

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 18, 1872-dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!

Brief Engagement!

OF THE

PEOPLES' FAVORITE,

MISS

Fanny B. Price!

Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 25TH.

Will be presented,

Lucretia Borgia!

SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.
April 18, d-4t.

Pictures Neatly Framed in Any Style to Suit, on Short Notice, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Ap. 2 d wtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 9th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
apr9-daw 4ds Sheriff Macon Co.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices---a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO.

April 18, 1872-d-6t

BUY YOUR

FURNITURE

WM. LINTNER & CO.,

NO. 8

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

—OF—

Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

HAIR CLOTH,

PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.

THE FINEST

—EVER—

Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices

A FULL LINE

—OF—

CARTER'S

DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

Kitchen Furniture!

Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872-d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office Over Bosher's shoe store

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD ROOM,

ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits

Orders from Abroad

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak

FENCE POSTS.

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

MARTIN FORSTMEYER.

Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

1872. *1872.*

SPRING STYLES

of

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the finest assortment of

FUR & WOOL HATS

AT LOWEST PRICES,

AT

HAT STORE,

18 Merchant St. 18

S. T. KEELER.

April 1-dtf

Eden & Odor,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 20, 1870.

New Advertisem

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No Trouble to Show

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April 10-d&wtf.

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Sewing Mach

THE FIRST AND ONLY Button
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The Best Family Ma

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April 18, 1872-w-2w.

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AT

No. 9 E. Main St.

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HISTORICAL,
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BOOKS!

Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES,

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PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

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No Trouble to Show Good[s]

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OVERSEAMING

COMPLETE

Sewing Machine!

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The Best Family Machine

To Purchase.

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Whole Machine!

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Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms

CENTRAL BLOCK,

A. B. KUHNS, AGENT.

The Beautiful Chromos "Beatrice;" "Madonna, after Murillo;" "Scotch Highlands;" "Sunset on the Bay of Naples;" and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, April 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Rev Mr Emerson, of Decatur circuit conducted the love feast meeting last night.

There is need of tracts now, designed to meet the requirements of people who swear at the weather

Mr Chandler, who was injured at a saw mill 6 miles from the city, a few days ago died last night from the effects of the injury

"How do cornet loafers live?" was the question propounded to us to day Some on their wits and whisky—others off their parent

The boys are making their annual rounds in quest of business cards and postage stamps This is a terrible affliction to endure

Let us hope that spring has at last wakened up to a realizing sense of the "situation, and flopped "lingering winter from her lap

The inauguration of westward moving has taken place To day several families with a multitude of children passed through the city, to grow up with the west

The city lamp conductor was around yesterday, cleaning the lamps and otherwise preparing them to diffuse a brilliant light when the moonshine disappears.

If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when when he is wet and hungry It he is amiable then dry him and fill him up, and you have got an angel

Scarce good female help to do house work It is time that every girl in every family in the city learned this important branch, then each family would be independent in this respect

To day gentlemen were tenaciously clinging to their cumbrum cover, while the ladies walked with fear and trembling for the safety of full grown chignons Wind is a vain thing for safety

Oh but she was mad She was tripping alone past a restaurant, arrayed in a light colored poplin, when a careless teamster threw a pail of water on the ground and bespattered her dress past redemption

If you have anything to sell, if you want to buy anything, if you want employment, if you have lost anything, if you have found anything, advertise in our cheap column Only five cents per line for each insertion

The silliest thing any person can do is to patronize, in any way, the traveling doctors When we see a crowd standing round a quack selling his medicines we always think of that proverb about a certain kind of person and his money being soon parted

Some of our physicians have reason to complain of the boys who of late, have taken pencils that were attached to the slates on the office door for the reception of orders, in the absence of the physicians Hope the [illegible] after these miscreants, who will be speedily brought to justice if they don't cease their depredation

While you mourn over the devastation of your walks, flowers and shrubbery, by a rooting hog, console yourself with the kindly reflection that the pretty porcine enjoyed the work which afflicts you Though hard for poor human nature, unaided by grace to bear yet it may be the making of the hog

[illegible] Slate & Co have disposed of their lumber yard (Swingley's old stand, opposite St Clair Mills, to Charles P Thatcher who has replenished the stock and is prepared to furnish builders and others with lumber of all kinds at prices as low as can be had elsewhere Mr Thatcher proposes to keep his yard well stocked at all times so that customers can always be supplied with what they want [2d

It's a pity when a man is drunk he becomes a fool and places himself generally, on the ground regardless of the situation Such a one spent yesterday forenoon in the filth of an alley between East Main and South Water street, in the rear of Messrs Chambers & Durfee's warehouse Our informant says it took the fellow over an hour to get up Such shames are common [illegible] the man who drinks to excess, injures him [illegible]

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Sad, but Fortunate.—About eight o clock this morning, a little three-year-old child of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Martin, who reside on Decatur street, was playing about the well in the yard There was a pump in the well, but the playful child stopped on a loose board on the curb, which gave way and precipitated the little one into the well, which contains about twenty feet of water An older sister, who was near by, gave the alarm. Mr Martin was absent, but, fortunately, a stranger was passing who ran to the rescue and, with a rope, succeeded in saving the child. When the child fell into the well the board fell with it, was instinctively seized by the little hands and held with a death-like grasp. The mother and daughter rushed to the well, not knowing whether their little darling would be restored to them again, to trip lightly about the house and radiate home with innocent smiles and bring to the hearts of the family sunshine and gladness. But the stranger rescued the child, whose tiny hands were still clinging to the board The pale countenance, the cold form seemingly indicated that the child was dead, when it was laid upon the ground Dr S McBride was soon summoned, and administered an emetic, which caused the child to throw up the water that came near causing its death The little is all right now, and the family will ever feel grateful to the stranger and the physician who rescued from a watery grave their treasure, more valuable than gold and brighter and more resplendent than jewels

Too much care cannot be exercised in regard to the security and safety of well curbs, An examination will be in order now, especially if children are about the premises

P S - Since the above was written we have learned the following particulars The gentleman passing by who was supposed to be a stranger, was Mr David W Kaufman, of this city The child had been clinging to the floating board several minutes, when he quickly descended into the well and placed a rope around the child's waist, just as it was sinking The mother and daughter above pulled the little one up in safety Mr Kaufman risked his own life in the performance of the heroic deed

Keep Your Money at Home — We newspaper people are in the habit of railing at other people because they seem not to have the proper kind of regard for the development and prosperity of local business We urge frequently that it is bad policy for any one to spend his money abroad for what he can buy at home And so it is The larger the circulating medium we keep in our own immediate neighborhood, the better for all the people thereof Many make a great mistake who go abroad to make their retail purchases, if they imagine they can buy cheaper than at home The wholesale market is open on terms of equality to all purchasers. The city retailers cannot buy cheaper than the merchants of Decatur, so that when we come to sum up all the advantages on both sides, we find the difference in favor of our own local merchants, who are not forced to pay as high for salesmen and rent as their Chicago rivals If the people would only examine this subject for themselves, the truth would appear to them in all its force The community which sends its products abroad for sale, and not the one which is always going abroad to spend money is the one which becomes strong and prosperous, wealthy and influential.

Accident.- About twelve o'clock last night, while William, son of Dr Joseph King, of this city, aged about 19 years, who is employed in the yards of T, W & W R R, was in the act of coupling cars, the engine backed the train suddenly, catching his right hand between the bumpers and smashing it into a jelly The young man was carried to the residence of his parents, where Dr. Barnes and the two Drs Chenoweth successfully amputated his arm about two inches above the wrist, about 3 o clock this morning Young William came from under the influence of chloroform in good spirits, and has a fair prospect of getting along nicely

Theatre. The audience at the opera house last night was not so large as the merits of the play and the faultlessness of its presentation would justify. Among the modern sensational dramas "The Long Strike" is one of the very best, and it was given last night in excellent style Miss Price as "Jane Leroyd," and Mr Hanchett, as "Moneypenny," added new laurels to their already splendid reputation, while all the other characters were well sustained

To night, "Lucretia Borgia," and at the Saturday afternoon matinee "Rip Van Winkle

A Rush—The business qualifications of the gentlemanly proprietors, and the winning and elegant ways of Miss Mollie Parris, together with the beaming countenances of the Messrs Pigeon and Harper, are not all that attracts people to the dry goods store of Messrs S D Ludden & Co They are selling a No 1 quality of goods at very low figures

Our Situation.- We are fully qualified for something to-day, as we have something *new*—*neuralgia* in the face, accompanied with a severe cold and an eye that resembles one that has come in contact with somebody's fist Besides these little inconveniences, we have on both feet, fully developed corns our locomotive organs are visited with friendly rheumatics, and our system is disorganized, besides we don't feel very well anyhow But there's no rest for an editor and but little hope, as the doctors have but little faith that their medicines will have the desired effect on such a precious individual as an editor

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton [illegible] daw

Explanatory.—This day's paper will be sent to the houses of a large number of persons who are not among our subscribers. The papers thus delivered have been ordered by Messrs S D. Ludden & Co, at whose expense they are furnished, so that everybody—no matter whether they take a paper regularly or not—may have an opportunity of reading their mammoth advertisement on our second page, which announces their determination to sell off their retail stock of dry goods at unprecedentedly low figures, without regard to value. If you want cheap dry goods go to Ludden & Co's store, if you like this number of our paper subscribe for it, and if business men want cheap and effective advertising, let them try this plan. [April 25-1w]

A New Stock of ladies' traveling baskets and work-baskets—great variety of styles and sizes—at Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, D. Espy & Co's old stand.

New Book.—We are in receipt of the first number of "The Treasure," a new book of songs for Sunday Schools, by Prof J W. Ruggles, of Valparaiso, Ind, and published by A. Gurney, of the same place One prominent and desirable feature of "The Treasure," is its quarterly publication, thus giving to the school a variety of new music every three months.—The long and successful experience of Prof Ruggles in the study and preparation of Sunday School music, gives him a special qualification for the work. The publisher has made the price of "The Treasure" very low, being only ten cents a copy, one hundred copies for $8. We are personally acquainted with the author and publisher of "The Treasure," and can judge correctly of its merits and success.—In his preface the author says

"Keeping in view *the great central idea*—"the salvation of souls," in the selection of appropriate words and music, I send this Treasure forth, bearing its message of love and glad tidings in song to the thousands of Sabbath School workers in our land, with a prayer that God will bless it to the desired end"

Prof Ruggles is expected in this city in a few weeks, when all can hear him sing

New Books.—
Roughing it, by Mark Twain,
True as Steel, by Marian Harland,
Lost Heir of Linlithgow, by Mrs. Holmes,
Little Moorland Princess,
Hoosier Schoolmaster,
Wilfrid Cumbermede, &c,—at
Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store

In Brief.—An umbrella tinker is in town, and will doubtless call on the ladies, to repair their parasols and family umbrellas. ..Which? "The whistling of bells and engines" Again we ask which? .. A gentleman who has had his eyes blowed full of dirt, mournfully inquires, "Where does this wind come from?" Can he tell were it goes to? What confectioner will inaugurate Dolly Varden ice cream? If subscribers fail to get their papers, please notify the publishers. A young man in this city is prospecting for a wife

Personal.—This morning we had the pleasure of meeting Mr H B Funk, editor of the Maroa *News*, who is full of fun and that sort o' stuff that constitutes a successful newspaper man

Reduced Rates.—The T W & W. R R. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at $11 05, good from Monday to Monday inclusive We hear of several of our citizens who are going on business and to visit relations

Suddenly Ill.—About eleven o clock, yesterday, Rev. J. H Noble was taken suddenly ill, the symptoms being of a kind of fever that is regarded as a fatal disease To day, however, he is better, and it is hoped will speedily recover

The printers appreciate ice cold water, but they think lemons and sugar would improve it as a daily beverage

For Croquet, good and cheap, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's book store.

Latest Publications, including "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Taine's "English Literature," "Abominations of Modern Society, McCabe's "History of the War between Germany and France," Bryant's "Poetry and Song," and that older but splendid work of Talmage, 'Crumbs Swept Up," at W E WILSON'S.
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Wanted—One or two nicely furnished rooms, by a young man References exchanged Address P O Box 143 lt

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W Lapham's Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free*
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Fresh Bread, rusks, buns and pies baked every morning, at MILLER'S 23-3

PROFESSIONAL.

C R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE —Over Dr. Stoner's drug store No 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

W C JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street [illegible]

C. C McComas.
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office over Smith's Hammer & Co's Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill April 10,1872-dwtf

I A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW —Office over Hill & Brandt's Drug Store, Decatur Ill April 13,1872-dwtf

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

OF

Watches, Clocks,

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WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 187[illegible]

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Musical

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FOR SALE BY

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VIOLINS,

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

MUSIC LINE,

CALL ON

G. F. HARGIS,

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EAST MAIN STREET.

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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

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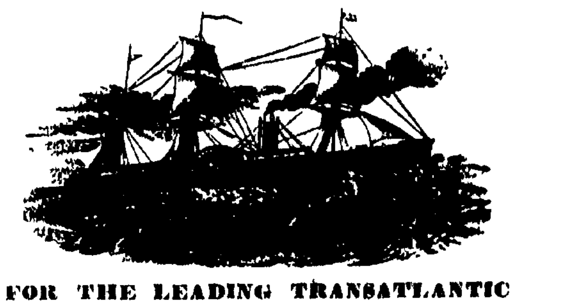
ALFRED WUENSCH,

Notary Public, and Agent



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FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

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Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pot, Hanging Baskets, &c, &c

All at Bottom Prices!

Please Call and see the Goods,

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South side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen

PLEASE CALL

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We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements,

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School Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Arnold's, Carter's and Maxwell's Inks, at

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Harness Shop.

J. E. MOFFETT

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Macon county, that he has opened a

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Harness, Saddles,

BRIDLES, Etc.,

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All of which will be disposed of at

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Thursday Evening, April 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv[ered to] subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* a line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates [for] time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Rev Mr Emerson, of Decatur circuit conducted the love feast meeting last night.

There [is] need of tracts now, designed to meet the requirements of people who swear at the weather.

Mr Chandler, who was injured at a saw mill a mile from the city, a few days ago died last night from the effects of the injury.

"How do corner loafers live?" was the question propounded to us to-day. Some on their wits and whisky—others off their parents.

The boys are making their annual rounds in quest of business cards and postage lamps. This is a terrible affliction to endure.

Let us hope that spring has at last wakened up to a realizing sense of the "situation, and flopped "lingering winter" from her lap.

The inauguration of westward moving has taken place. To-day several families with a multitude of children passed through the city, to grow up with the west.

The city lamp conductor was around yesterday, cleaning the lamps and otherwise preparing them to diffuse a brilliant light when the moonshine disappears.

If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable then dry him and fill him up, and you have got an angel.

Wanted—good female help to do house work. It is time that every girl in every family in the city learned this important branch, then each family would be independent in this respect.

To-day gentlemen were tenaciously clinging to their common cover, while the ladies walked with fear and trembling for the safety of full grown chignons. Wind is a vain thing for safety.

Oh, but she was mad. She was tripping along past a restaurant, arrayed in a light colored poplin, when a careless teamster threw a pail of water on the ground and it spattered her dress past redemption.

If you have anything to sell, if you want to buy anything, if you want employment, if you have lost anything, if you have found anything, advertise in our cheap column. Only five cents per line for each insertion.

The silliest thing any person can do is to patronize, in any way, the traveling doctors. When we see a crowd standing round a quack selling his medicines we always think of that proverb about a certain kind of person and his money being soon parted.

Some of our physicians have reason to complain of the boys who of late, have taken pencils that were attached to the slate on the office door for the reception of orders in the absence of the physicians. They are after these miscreants, who will be speedily brought to justice if they don't cease their depredations.

While you mourn over the devastation of your walks, flowers and shrubbery, by a roving hog, console yourself with the kindly reflection that the pretty porcine enjoyed the work which afflicts you. Though hard for poor human nature, unaided by grace to bear, yet it may be the making of the hog.

L. A. Stare & Co. have disposed of their lumber yard (Swingley's old stand, opposite St. Clair Mills), to Charles P. Thatcher, who has replenished the stock and is prepared to furnish builders and others with lumber of all kinds at prices as low as can be had elsewhere. Mr Thatcher proposes to keep his yard well stocked at all times so that customers can always be supplied with what they want. [2d

It is a pity when a man is drunk he becomes a fool and places himself generally, on the ground regardless of the situation. Such a one spent yesterday forenoon in the filth of an alley between East Main and South Water street, in the rear of Messrs Chambers & Durfee's warehouse. Our informant says it took the fellow over an hour to get up. Such shames are common. I have known deeper wrongs, but there is no one who drinks to excess, injures them so more than [illegible]

The [illegible] of the past few days [illegible] which the [illegible] is louder. I have seen anything but pleasant to the pedestrian. Since the [illegible] Holly Water Works the occupation of the street sprinkler seems to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sad, but Fortunate.—About eight o'clock this morning, a little three-year-old child of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Martin, who reside on Decatur street, was playing about the well in the yard. There was a pump in the well, but the playful child stepped on a loose board on the curb, which gave way and precipitated the little one into the well, which contains about twenty feet of water. An older sister, who was near by, gave the alarm. Mr Martin was absent, but, fortunately, a stranger was passing who ran to the rescue and, with a rope, succeeded in saving the child. When the child fell into the well the board fell with it, was instinctively seized by the little hands and held with a death-like grasp. The mother and daughter rushed to the well, not knowing whether their little darling would be restored to them again, to trip lightly about the house and radiate home with innocent smiles and bring to the hearts of the family sunshine and gladness. But the stranger rescued the child, whose tiny hands were still clinging to the board. The pale countenance, the cold form seemingly indicated that the child was dead, when it was laid upon the ground. Dr S McBride was soon summoned, and administered an emetic, which caused the child to throw up the water that came near causing its death. The little is all right now, and the family will ever feel grateful to the stranger and the physician who rescued from a watery grave their treasure, more valuable than gold and brighter and more resplendent than jewels.

Too much care cannot be exercised in regard to the security and safety of well curbs. An examination will be in order now, especially if children are about the premises.

P S—Since the above was written we have learned the following particulars. The gentleman passing by who was supposed to be a stranger, was Mr David W Kaufman, of this city. The child had been clinging to the floating board several minutes, when he quickly descended into the well and placed a rope around the child's waist, just as it was sinking. The mother and daughter above pulled the little one up in safety. Mr Kaufman risked his own life in the performance of the heroic deed.

Keep Your Money at Home.—We newspaper people are in the habit of railing at other people because they seem not to have the proper kind of regard for the development and prosperity of local business. We urge frequently that it is bad policy for any one to spend his money abroad for what he can buy at home. And so it is. The larger the circulating medium we keep in our own immediate neighborhood, the better for all the people thereof. Many make a great mistake who go abroad to make their retail purchases, if they imagine they can buy cheaper than at home. The wholesale market is open on terms of equality to all purchasers. The city retailers cannot buy cheaper than the merchants of Decatur, so that when we come to sum up all the advantages on both sides, we find the difference in favor of our own local merchants, who are not forced to pay as high for salesmen and rent as their Chicago rivals. If the people would only examine this subject for themselves, the truth would appear to them in all its force. The community which sends its products abroad for sale, and not the one which is always going abroad to spend money is the one which becomes strong and prosperous, wealthy and influential.

Accident.—About twelve o'clock last night, while William, son of Dr Joseph King, of this city, aged about 19 years, who is employed in the yards of T., W. & W. R. R., was in the act of coupling cars, the engine backed the train suddenly, catching his right hand between the bumpers and smashing it into a jelly. The young man was carried to the residence of his parents, where Dr. Barnes and the two Drs Chenoweth successfully amputated his arm about two inches above the wrist, about 3 o'clock this morning. Young William came from under the influence of chloroform in good spirits, and has a fair prospect of getting along nicely.

Theatre.—The audience at the opera house last night was not so large as the merits of the play and the faultlessness of its presentation would justify. Among the modern sensational dramas "The Long Strike" is one of the very best, and it was given last night in excellent style. Miss Price as "Jane Leroyd," and Mr Hanchett, as "Moneypenny," added new laurels to their already splendid reputation, while all the other characters were well sustained.

To-night, "Lucretia Borgia," and at the Saturday afternoon matinee "Rip Van Winkle."

A Rush.—The business qualifications of the gentlemanly proprietors, and the winning and elegant ways of Miss Mollie Farris, together with the beaming countenances of the Messrs Pigeon and Harper, are not all that attracts people to the dry goods store of Messrs S. D. Ludden & Co. They are selling a No. 1 quality of goods at very low figures.

Our Situation.—We are fully qualified for something to-day, as we have something new—neuralgia in the face, accompanied with a severe cold and an eye that resembles one that has come in contact with somebody's fist. Besides these little inconveniences, we have on both feet, fully developed corns—our locomotive organs are visited with friendly rheumatics, and our system is disorganized, besides we don't feel very well anyhow. But there is no rest for an editor and but little hope, as the doctors have but little faith that their medicines will have the desired effect on such a precious individual as an editor.

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton. d&w

Explanatory.—This day's paper will be sent to the houses of a large number of persons who are not among our subscribers. The papers thus delivered have been ordered by Messrs S D. Ludden & Co, at whose expense they are furnished, so that everybody—no matter whether they take a paper regularly or not—may have an opportunity of reading their mammoth advertisement on our second page, which announces their determination to sell off their retail stock of dry goods at unprecedentedly low figures, without regard to value. If you want cheap dry goods go to Ludden & Co's store, if you like this number of our paper subscribe for it, and if business men want cheap and effective advertising, let them try this plan. [April 25-1w]

A New Stock of ladies' traveling baskets and work-baskets—great variety of styles and sizes—at Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, D. Espy & Co's old stand.

New Book.—We are in receipt of the first number of "The Treasure," a new book of songs for Sunday Schools, by Prof J. W. Ruggles, of Valparaiso, Ind, and published by A. Gurney, of the same place. One prominent and desirable feature of "The Treasure," is its quarterly publication, thus giving to the school a variety of new music every three months.—The long and successful experience of Prof Ruggles in the study and preparation of Sunday School music, gives him a special qualification for the work. The publisher has made the price of "The Treasure" very low, being only ten cents a copy, one hundred copies for $8. We are personally acquainted with the author and publisher of "The Treasure," and can judge correctly of its merits and success.—In his preface the author says:

"Keeping in view *the great central idea*—"the salvation of souls," in the selection of appropriate words and music, I send this Treasure forth, bearing its message of love and glad tidings in song to the thousands of Sabbath School workers in our land, with a prayer that God will bless it to the desired end."

Prof Ruggles is expected in this city in a few weeks, when all can hear him sing.

New Books.—
Roughing it, by Mark Twain,
True as Steel, by Marian Harland,
Lost Heir of Linlithgow, by Mrs. Holmes,
Little Moorland Princess,
Hoosier Schoolmaster,
Wilfrid Cumbermede, &c,—at
Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store.

In Brief.—An umbrella tinker is in town, and will doubtless call on the ladies, to repair their parasols and family umbrellas. ..Which? "The whistling of bells and engines." Again we ask which? .. A gentleman who has had his eyes blowed full of dirt, mournfully inquires, "Where does this wind come from?" Can he tell were it goes to? What confectioner will inaugurate Dolly Varden ice cream? If subscribers fail to get their papers, please notify the publishers. A young man in this city is prospecting for a wife.

Personal.—This morning we had the pleasure of meeting Mr H B Funk, editor of the Maroa *News*, who is full of fun and that sort o' stuff that constitutes a successful newspaper man.

Reduced Rates.—The T. W. & W. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at $11 05, good from Monday to Monday inclusive. We hear of several of our citizens who are going on business and to visit relations.

Suddenly Ill.—About eleven o'clock, yesterday, Rev. J. H Noble was taken suddenly ill, the symptoms being of a kind of fever that is regarded as a fatal disease. To-day, however, he is better, and it is hoped will speedily recover.

The printers appreciate ice cold water, but they think lemons and sugar would improve it as a daily beverage.

For Croquet, good and cheap, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's book store.

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The Daily Republican.

A Mooted Question to be Settled.—The regular rise and fall of the waters of Lake Superior, at Duluth, have for some time attracted the attention of the curious, who attribute the phenomena to tidal disturbances. The matter has finally been brought to the attention of the United States Bureau of Engineers, and the officers of the War Department will this year institute a series of observances at several hundred stations on the coast and in mid lake. Implements have been provided by which the least vibration or tremulous motion of the waters may be registered. This investigation will probably settle a question which has been much discussed, viz. Do the great lakes have tidal movements?

It is thought that the adoption of the new Charter in New York will have the effect of disfranchising a considerable number of voters. It provides for the election of new officers on May 21st. The Constitution provides that no person may vote in any district without having resided therein thirty days. Hence, those who move into a new district on the 1st of May cannot vote.

A seedy and unhappy-looking man entering a revival meeting in Mississippi, took a seat near the pulpit. The clergyman, noticing his forlorn appearance, stepped up to him and asked if he was a Christian. "No," said he, "I am the editor of the village newspaper."

A new variety of lager called "Aecht Importitites Braunchweiger Doppel Bier," is not very popular with imbibers. After drinking two glasses, their tongues become so treacherous they can't ask for the third.

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JAMES D. MILLER, et al.

In Chancery.

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Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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County Clerk	H. W. Waggoner
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Coroner	M. Y. Givler

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Mayor	D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen—1st wd	Joseph Mills, W. J. Myers
" 2d "	Frank Hardy, E McNabb
" 3d "	A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
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Fire Department—Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—B. F. Dodson, Foreman; I W Ehrman, Sec'y.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk	Geo Goodman
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Church—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Stapp's Chapel, (Methodist Episcopal)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. H. Buck, Presiding Elder.

Baptist Church—Northeast corner of Water and William streets. Rev. S. F Holt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Protestant Episcopal Church—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. ——, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

United Brethren Church—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

Christian Church—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

German Methodist Episcopal Church—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. H. Hilmes, pastor.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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Catholic Church—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

Church of God—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

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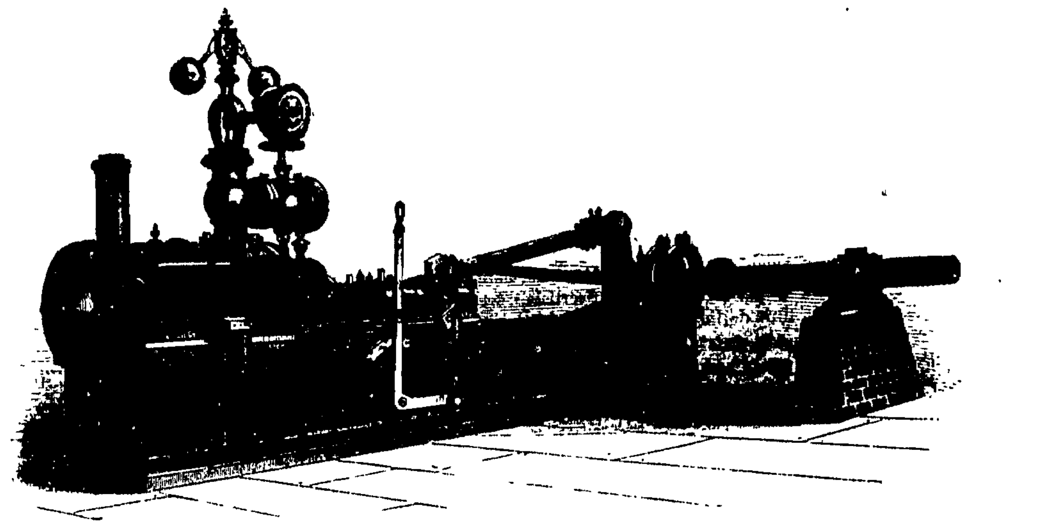

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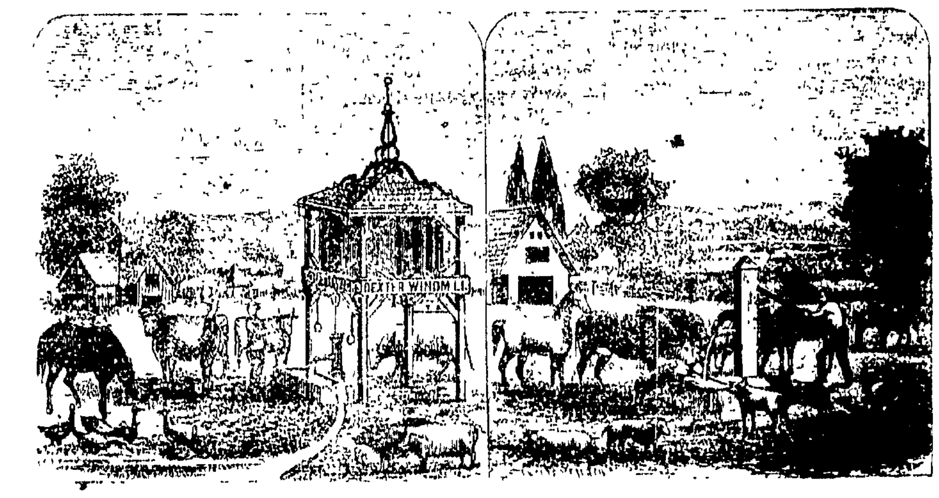

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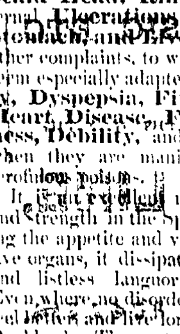

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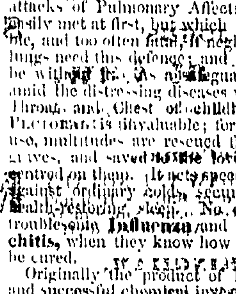

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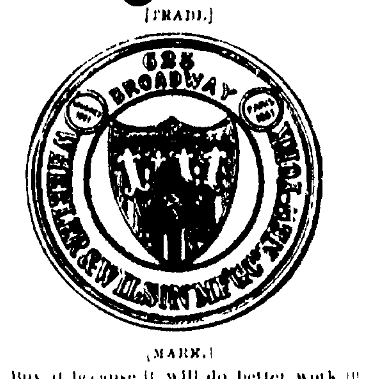

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It is thought that the adoption of the new charter in New York will have the effect of disfranchising a considerable number of voters. It provides for the election of new officers on May 21st. The Constitution provides that no person may vote in any district without having resided therein thirty days. Hence, those who move into a new district on the 1st of May cannot vote.

A seedy and unhappy-looking man entering a revival meeting in Mississippi, took a seat near the pulpit. The clergyman, noticing his forlorn appearance, stepped up to him and asked if he was a Christian. "No," said he, "I am the editor of the village newspaper.

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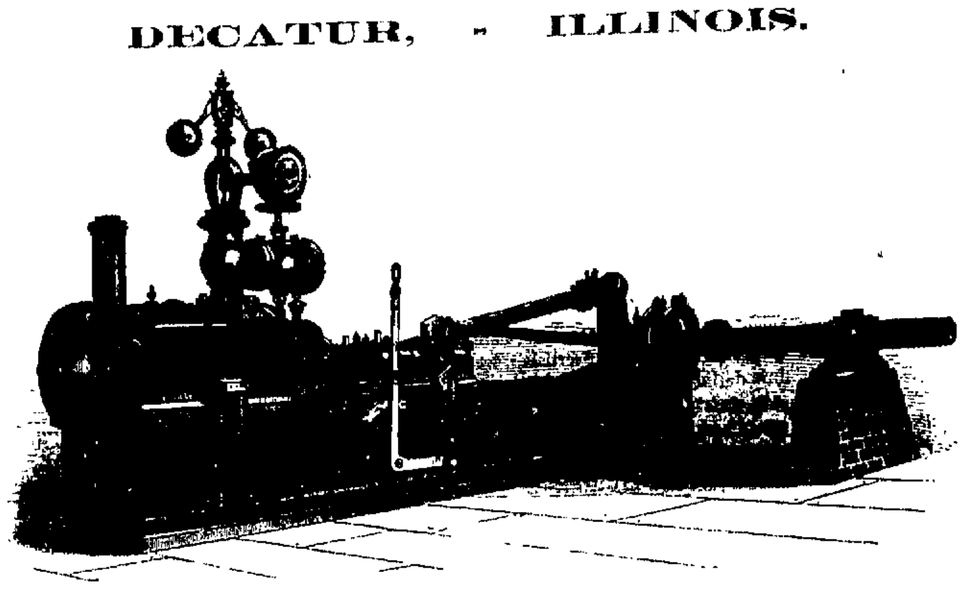

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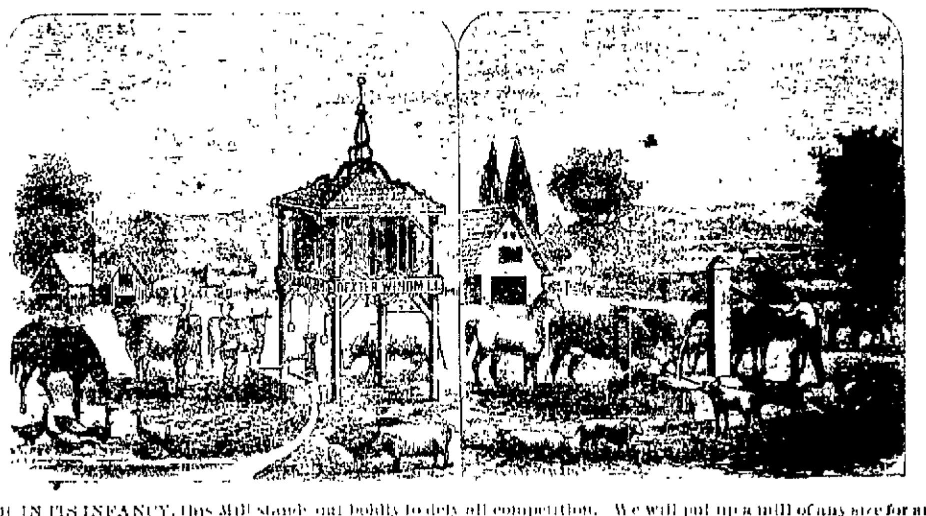

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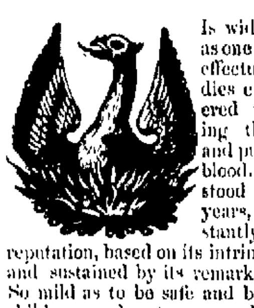

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